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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 9/26/66

WEATHER The week began and ended cool, otherwise warm days and cool nights were the rule. Temperatures averaged about 4 degrees above normal in the Panhandle, but were near to or little below seasonal elsewhere. Dry weather prevailed until Saturday and Sunday when all sections of the State received light showers.

CROPS Preparations are under way for fall harvest in Nebraska, and in some areas, a limited amount of harvesting has already been completed. However, moisture content of the grain is somewhat high and most of the harvested grain is going through dryers before storage. Nearly 65 percent of the corn crop is considered mature and safe from frost and most of the remainder is dented. Grain sorghum is generally making good progress towards maturity with several fields nearly ripe and ready to combine. A few late fields still contain some green shoots and need time to reach maturity. Silage cutting moved rapidly in most sections of the State last week. Some soybeans have shed their leaves and are mature while the rest of the crop appears to be progressing well. Harvest of dry beans, potatoes and millet continues in the northwest with both yields and quality of the crops harvested generally running high. Some potatoes are infected with blight and will require extra storage precautions.

Seeding of the winter wheat crop has nearly reached the three-quarter mark and is progressing well. Planting in the Panhandle and southwest is nearly completed while eastern areas report over half of the seeding completed. Fall seeding of other small grains and legumes is almost completed. Conditions for fall planting have generally been good to excellent and crops are coming up to good stands. A limited amount of replanting has been necessary in a few areas where heavy showers occurred.

About one-half of the fourth cutting of alfalfa has been harvested. Yields continue to run relatively high. Improved range and pasture conditions, a good fourth cutting alfalfa, along with good yields of silage and other feed crops now being harvested has improved the outlook for wintering livestock in most parts of the State.

LIVESTOCK Calves coming in from areas affected by drought conditions earlier in the summer appear to be lighter in weight than normal. Movement of calves and yearlings continues to increase seasonally. Conditions are very good for most classes of livestock.

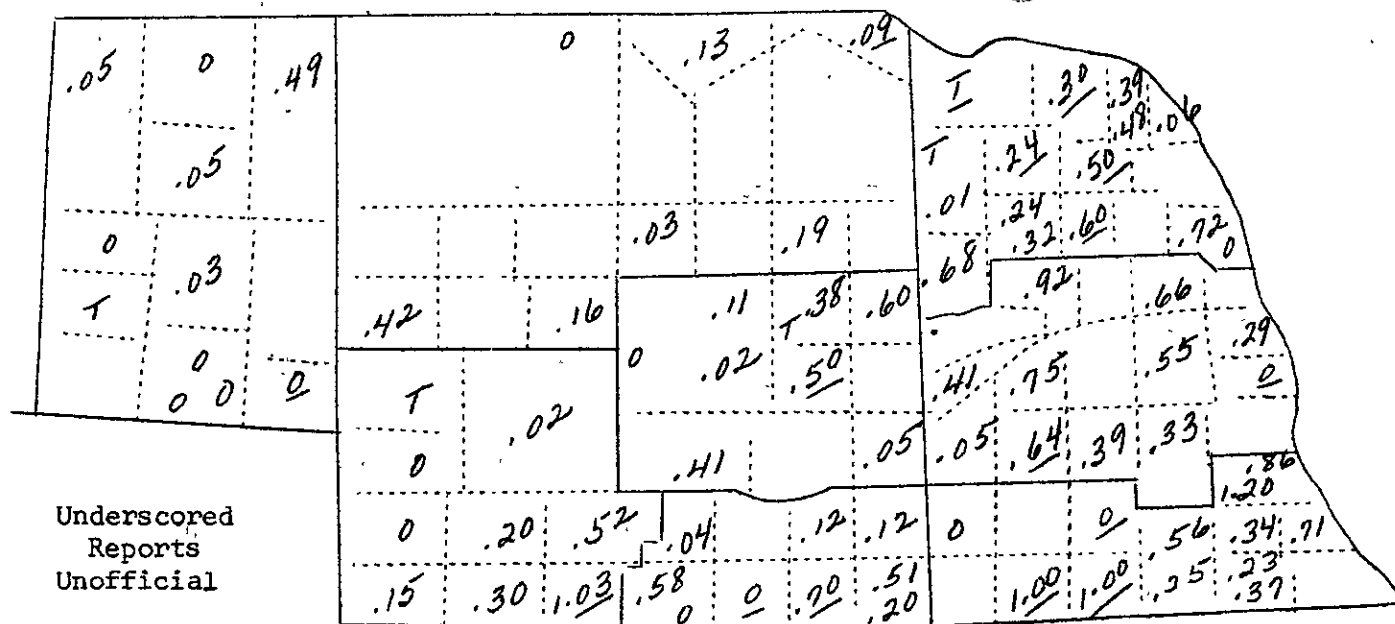
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 25, 1966

East		Central		West	
Grand Island	.01	Burwell	.18	Chadron	.59
Lincoln	T	North Platte	.39	Imperial	.37
Norfolk	.26	Valentine	.48	Scottsbluff	.23
Omaha	.09			Sidney	.27
Sioux City	.59				

Precipitation, April 1 - September 23, 1966

	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	.06	.16	.26	.20	.48	.15	.22	.47
Total since April 1	12.36	15.32	17.36	15.90	16.46	14.53	14.74	15.94
Normal since April 1	12.40	15.07	17.92	16.42	19.33	14.16	16.62	21.21

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 25, 1966



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m., CST)

		September		19th		20th		21st		22nd		23rd		24th		25th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	69	53	88	53	76	43	84	46	89	58	88	48	57	42		
	Scottsbluff	70	47	83	51	84	47	89	46	89	51	92	53	47	49		
	Sidney	61	43	79	59	79	42	84	46	82	54	90	51	55	44		
NC	Burwell	73	41	75	44	81	39	83	43	83	52	83	48	58	48		
	Valentine	71	46	76	51	79	40	84	42	83	58	84	49	50	48		
NE	Norfolk	71	45	75	46	81	44	81	45	75	50	75	49	62	48		
	Sioux City	75	46	77	46	83	46	80	46	75	49	74	52	66	48		
CEN	Grand Island	77	43	79	44	86	39	82	44	82	58	92	51	63	47		
EC	Lincoln	73	48	75	49	85	50	81	49	75	52	81	54	63	42		
	Omaha	73	49	75	49	81	47	77	53	72	49	72	51	65	48		
SW	Imperial	69	45	76	45	84	45	84	47	85	52	92	53	58	49		
	North Platte	70	37	76	43	82	39	82	40	83	58	87	51	56	49		

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